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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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CHANGES IN THE MENTAL HEALTH POLICY
Chaure Shri Bapu Hari

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government is considering to bring about major changes in the country`s Mental Health policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the mechanism formulated for the implementation of the said policy?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) There is no proposal to change the present strategy which is to diagnose the mentally ill patients at the early stage and treat them through the general health delivery system.